

(Handwritten date: Monday, November 15, 1943)

PETER NEUHAUSER, 83, RETIRED FARMER DIED EARLY SUN.

Funeral Tuesday Afternoon at Defenseless Mennonite Church

Peter Neuhauser, 82, a retired and well known farmer of French township, died at his home three and one-half miles northwest of town on Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock, following a four-week serious illness of heart ailment and asthma. Mr. Neuhauser, who was a life-long resident of French township, has been ailing ever since last spring and only recently did his condition become critical.

The deceased was a son of Peter and Barbara Schmucker-Neuhauser, and was born on December 10, 1859. He was married to Miss Dina Neuenschwander on May 27, 1915. There are no children.

Surviving besides the widow is a sister, Mrs. Katie Schindler, who resides at the Noah Rich home north of town. The following half-brothers and half-sisters all preceded him: Mrs. Anna Gerber, Maria, Barbara, Daniel and John Moser, Mrs. Magdalena Moser and Mrs. Barbara Schertz, Joseph and Christian Neuhauser, all of this community.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Defenseless Mennonite church west of Berne, of which he was a member, with the pastor, Rev. N. J. Schmucker, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body was returned to the residence this afternoon.

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Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Peter Neuhauser which was held on Tuesday were Sam Neuenschwander, Rev. Jacob Neuenschwander, Mrs. Amos Steiner, Mrs. Menno Neuenschwander and children, Beulah and John, and John Steiner, all of Dalton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Schlatter, Mrs. Mary Yoder and Mrs. John Liechty, all of Leo; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moser of Willshire.

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ALTON BIBERSTEIN BUYS A HOME FARM

Alton Biberstein is planning to dispose of his home on North Harrison street by public auction on Saturday, November 6. He had acquired the property from his mother, Mrs. Adam Biberstein, after the death of his father. He recently acquired the home farm in Hartford township, on the township line and plans to move there in the near future with his family and operate the farm. His mother and the Orval Alt family have been residing there, but Mr. Alt having purchased another farm, will vacate the place.

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REV. GERALD STUCKY HEARD ON RADIO

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stucky and members of their family received quite a thrill Wednesday night when they heard the voice of their son and brother, Rev. Gerald Stucky, preaching a sermon over the Rev. Clarence Jones station in Ecuador, South America, where he is on tour in interest of Mennonite

missions. Gerald was "on the air" again last night but could not be heard. Reception on Wednesday night was not too good. Rev. Jones is a son-in-law of Rev. Adam Welty in Lima, Ohio, and is remembered here as a former Union Meeting song evangelist.

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JOHN P. EICHER IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

John P. Eicher, farmer southeast of town, was returned to his home Saturday evening from the St. Joseph hospital at Ft. Wayne, within an hour of a week after he accidentally injured his only good eye and which had to be removed. Although rendered almost blind through the misfortune, Mr. Eicher is getting along nicely. The left eye, in which a small piece of steel became lodged, was removed last Wednesday, leaving Mr. Eicher quite ill for a few days.

His remaining right eye, almost blind from having been hit by a ball when John was still a boy, is expected to become stronger now that any sight he may have becomes dependent upon that eye. (Cut off)

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FORMER ADAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIES

Grant Owens Dies At County Hospital

Grant G. Owens, 71, prominent Adams county farmer and former county commissioner, died Tuesday evening at 4:50 o'clock at the Adams county memorial hospital, following an illness of eight weeks. He had been confined in the hospital for the past 15 days.

The deceased was born in Benton county, the son of George and Abigail Sargent-Owens, on January 7, 1872, and had resided in Washington township for the past 37 years.

He was married to Gertrude Campbell on February 7, 1897. She survives. From 1918 to 1922 Mr. Owens served on the county board of commissioners and was a member of the board at the time the local hospital was constructed. He was a director of the Adams county farm bureau. While he attended Valparaiso university, and was qualified as a teacher, he never followed the profession. He was a member of the First Methodist church.

Surviving, besides the widow, are four children: Russell and Forest of Decatur, Harold of Monmouth and Mrs. Harry Michaels of Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Coats and Mrs. Lottie Dietrick, both of Lafayette; a half-sister, Mrs. Margaret Watkins of Constantine, Mich.; seven grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the residence, three miles south and two miles west of Decatur, and 2 o'clock at the church, with Rev. E. J. Arthur officiating, assisted by Rev. M. O. Lester. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

The body will be removed from the Zwick funeral home to the residence this evening and may be viewed there after 7 o'clock tonight until time for the services.

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